



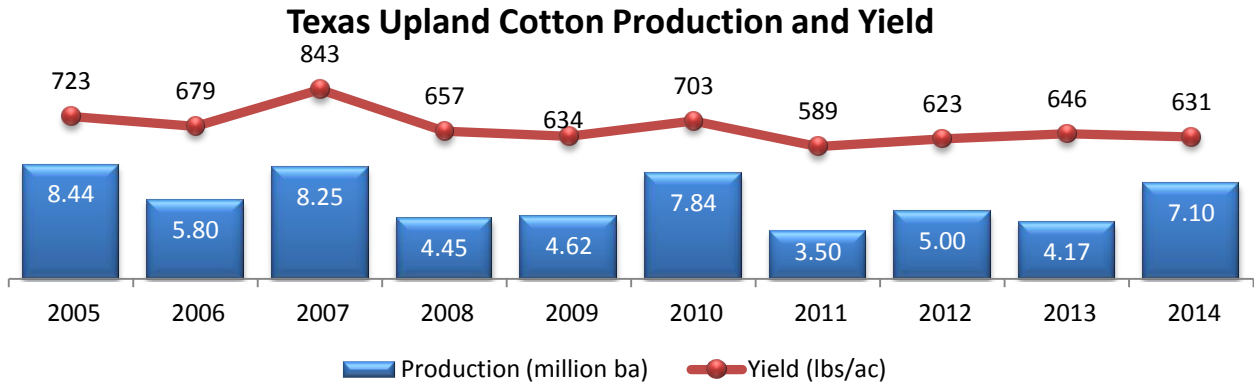
Texas Crop Production

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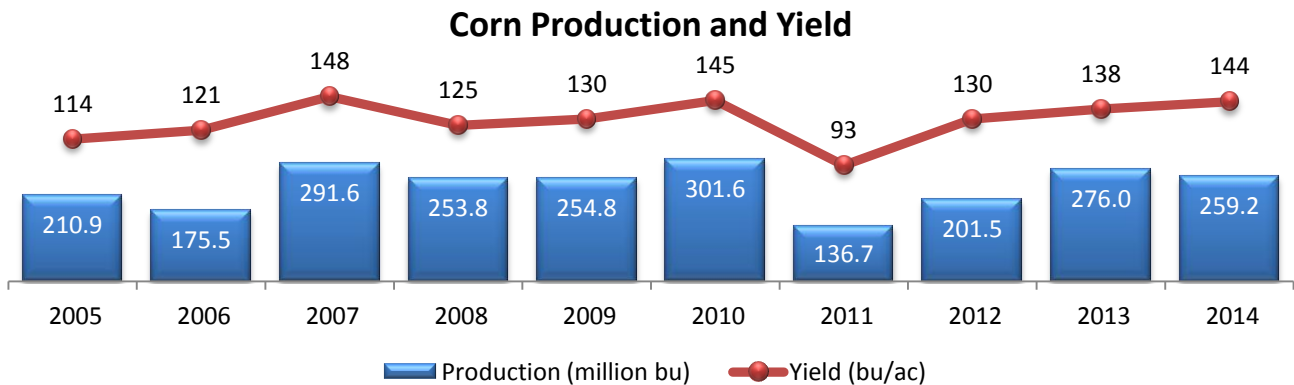
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The 2014 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 7.10 million bales, 70 percent higher than 2013. Yield is expected to average 631 pounds per acre, compared with 646 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 5.40 million acres, up 74 percent from 2013.

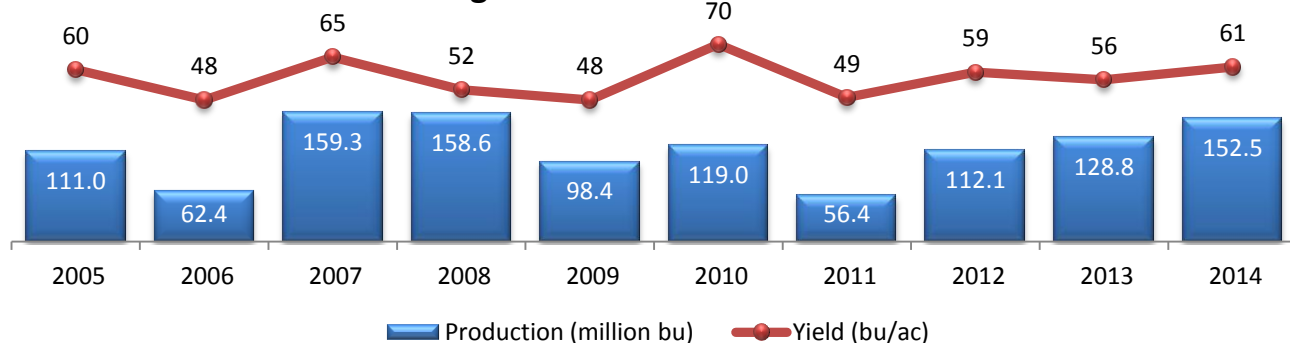


Corn production is forecast at 259 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yields are expected to average 144 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from 2013. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.80 million, are down 10 percent from last year.

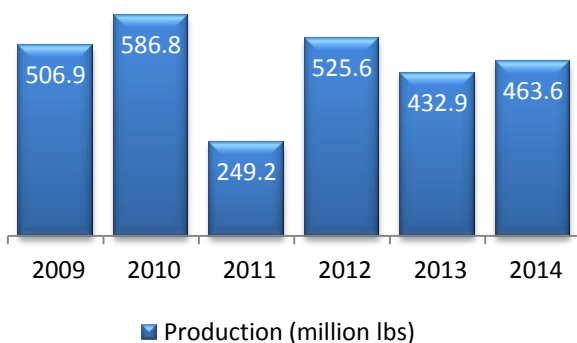


Sorghum production is forecast at 153 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.50 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. Yield, at 61 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels from last year.

Sorghum Production and Yield

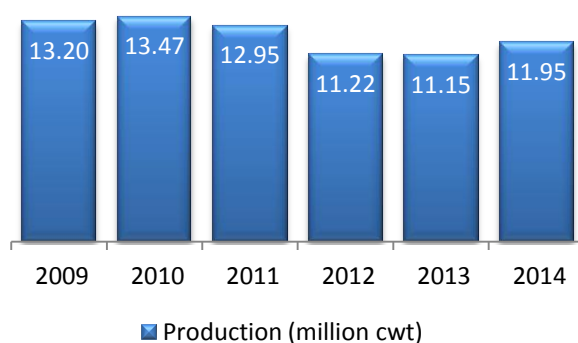


Peanut Production



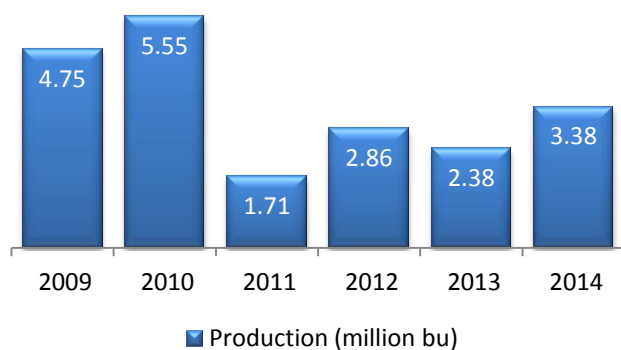
Texas **peanut** production is up 7 percent from last year, at 464 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,800 pounds per acre, is up 100 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 4 percent from last year to 122 thousand acres.

Rice Production



Texas **rice** production is forecast at 12.0 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 8,600 pounds per acre, 860 pounds higher than last year.

Soybean Production



The 2014 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 3.38 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 125,000 acres, is up 32 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 27.0 bushels per acre, compared with 25.0 bushels last year.

Oat production is forecast at 2.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 43.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2013.

U.S. Highlights: United States **corn** production is forecast at 14.0 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production estimate. A yield of 167.4 bushels per acre is forecast, 8.6 bushels above the 2013 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 10 percent from last year at 429 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop is expected to total 16.9 million bales, up 38 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.82 billion bushels, 16 percent above last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 5.07 billion pounds, up 22 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 229 million cwt, up 20 percent from 2013.

For additional information, the national Crop Production report can be viewed in full at the following link:

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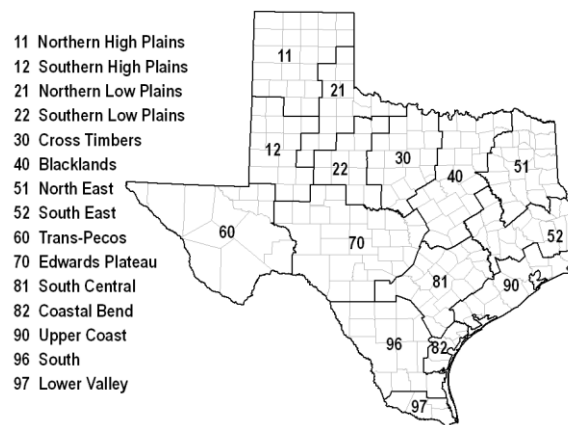
Survey procedures: *Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between July 25 and August 6 to gather information on expected yields as of August 1. The objective yield surveys for corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat were conducted in the major producing States that usually account for about 75 percent of the United States production. Farm operators were interviewed to update previously reported acreage data and seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected fields for the objective yield survey. The counts made within each sample plot depend on the crop and the maturity of that crop. In all cases, the number of plants is recorded along with other measurements that provide information to forecast the number of ears, bolls, pods, or heads and their weight. The counts are used with similar data from previous years to develop a projected biological yield. The average harvesting loss is subtracted to obtain a net yield. The plots are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit are harvested and weighed. After the farm operator has harvested the sample field, another plot is sampled to obtain current year harvesting loss.*

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. Approximately 27,000 producers were interviewed during the survey period and asked questions about probable yield. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields.

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Texas District Estimates, 2013 and Preliminary 2014 ¹

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
11	860.8	850.0	728.9	725.0	210.5	206.0	153,452.0	149,000.0
12	104.3	95.0	71.8	70.0	178.3	151.0	12,802.6.0	10,600.0
21	6.8	(D)	4.5	(D)	200.0	(D)	900.0	(D)
40	570.4	565.0	515.2	490.0	93.1	101.0	47,960.0	49,500.0
52	23.3	(D)	18.7	(D)	106.4	(D)	1,990.0	(D)
70	34.2	(D)	28.3	(D)	132.4	(D)	3,747.0	(D)
81	183.6	155.0	167.1	135.0	76.7	90.0	12,814.0	12,150.0
82	39.0	(D)	18.0	(D)	50.7	(D)	913.0	(D)
90	351.1	285.0	344.6	260.0	88.4	103.0	30,468.0	26,750.0
96	81.2	30.0	27.4	20.0	110.0	95.0	3,013.0	1,900.0
97	43.4	(D)	39.4	(D)	94.4	(D)	3,720.0	(D)
Other Districts	51.9	120.0	36.1	100.0	116.9	93.0	4,220.4	9,300.0
State	2,350.0	2,100.0	2,000.0	1,800.0	138.0	144.0	276,000.0	259,200.0

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>
11	705.5	850.0	404.0	650.0	897.0	775.0	755.1	1,050.0
12	3,045.0	3,230.0	1,270.0	2,630.0	639.0	611.0	1,690.6	3,350.0
21	449.5	465.0	352.1	420.0	542.0	537.0	397.8	470.0
22	605.2	680.0	511.6	620.0	398.0	441.0	424.6	570.0
40	77.6	120.0	76.1	110.0	785.0	807.0	124.4	185.0
52	22.3	(D)	21.3	(D)	944.0	(D)	41.9	(D)
60	18.8	(D)	16.3	(D)	1,296.0	(D)	44.0	(D)
70	188.5	245.0	154.2	200.0	539.0	614.0	173.3	256.0
81	51.2	68.0	43.8	52.0	915.0	923.0	83.5	100.0
82	327.5	330.0	50.6	300.0	680.0	528.0	71.7	330.0
90	134.4	205.0	131.8	190.0	847.0	846.0	232.7	335.0
96	53.7	(D)	10.1	(D)	1,117.0	(D)	23.5	(D)
97	92.0	150.0	37.8	135.0	997.0	1,013.0	78.5	285.0
Other Districts	28.8	107.0	20.3	93.0	672.0	872.0	28.4	169.0
State	5,800.0	6,450.0	3,100.0	5,400.0	646.0	631.0	4,170.0	7,100.0

Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
11	691.0	890.0	508.0	720.0	66.3	61.0	33,698.0	44,000.0
12	756.0	500.0	653.0	385.0	42.3	45.0	27,609.0	17,500.0
21	22.9	(D)	18.1	(D)	47.2	(D)	854.0	(D)
22	38.6	(D)	27.6	(D)	35.0	(D)	967.0	(D)
40	246.4	240.0	222.7	216.0	72.9	77.0	16,241.0	16,700.0
51	16.2	(D)	11.4	(D)	69.7	(D)	795.0	(D)
70	65.3	50.0	56.6	40.0	41.1	48.0	2,328.0	1,900.0
52	14.2	(D)	14.0	(D)	73.1	(D)	1,023.0	(D)
81	112.8	110.0	107.1	93.0	58.7	60.0	6,282.0	5,600.0
82	415.1	440.0	219.7	375.0	50.0	52.0	10,989.0	19,500.0
90	208.0	220.0	203.0	200.0	85.1	89.0	17,267.0	17,800.0
96	39.0	(D)	19.5	(D)	47.0	(D)	916.0	(D)
97	361.2	400.0	234.7	355.0	40.2	64.0	9,426.0	22,800.0
Other Districts	13.3	150.0	4.6	116.0	88.0	58.0	405.0	6,700.0
State	3,000.0	3,000.0	2,300.0	2,500.0	56.0	61.0	128,800.0	152,500.0

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¹ Preliminary, August 2014